

MUNITIONS CARRIERS

Reference the MTMC letter of September 28, 2001 providing revised terminal safety and security standards for DOD Arms, Ammunition and Explosives (AA&E) in carrier terminals. The standards have been revised to enhance public safety and shipment security and to incorporate inhabited building and public travel route distances that more accurately reflect the hazards posed by DOD AA&E. The implementation schedule has also been revised to accelerate the requirement to implement two (2) qualified professional armed guards. The enclosed standards supercede those of September 28, 2001 and will be published in the MTMC Freight Traffic Rules Publication 1B.

Revised implementation schedule is as follows:

Safety Standards:

- Carrier Actions:
 - Cease transloading DOD arms, ammunition and explosives shipments: October 31, 2001
 - Draft facility site plan: October 31, 2001.
 - Implement the guidelines of this standard not otherwise specified herein as having a different date: December 31, 2001.
 - Comply with exposure distance requirements for all terminals Division 1.1 and 1.2 explosives shipments: December 31, 2001.
 - Install lightning protection in terminals handling Division 1.1 and 1.2 explosives shipments: December 31, 2001.
- MTMC Action: Conduct initial terminal assessment and plan certification: January 31, 2002.

Security Standards:

- Carrier Actions:
 - **Hire 2 qualified professional armed guards: October 19, 2001.**
 - Develop security plan based on new standards: November 1, 2001.
 - Install, correct or repair terminal fencing and lighting: December 31, 2001.
 - Install restricted area fencing (separate fencing in the terminal surrounding the parked munitions vehicles): March 31, 2002.
 - Install emergency power backup capability: March 31, 2002.
 - Install intrusion detection systems (IDS), closed circuit television (CCTV) and/or electronic access control systems, as required: June 30, 2002.

-- Enclose guard shack, operational and administrative areas in controlled area: June 30, 2002.

- MTMC Action: Conduct initial terminal assessment and plan certification: January 31, 2002.

A number of the currently existing terminals will not be able to meet the new standards, including the new required distances from public occupied structures, highways, and railroads to handle Division 1.1 and 1.2 explosives. Accordingly, recommend that you coordinate your plan in advance with MTMC prior to obligating resources to undertake these upgrades. This will help minimize any expense. MTMC will work with each carrier to provide information and assistance regarding these standards.

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